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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 12th June 1958

G.S.R. 484.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Gram (Rajasthan) Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the whole of the district of Sri Ganganagar in the State of Rajasthan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Maximum price at which Gram may be sold.—(1) The maximum price at which gram may be sold in wholesale quantities in any locality in the district of Sri Ganganagar in the State of Rajasthan shall be Rs. 10.50 (Rupees ten and fifty naiye paise) per maund;

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1)—

- (a) the price specified is exclusive of the cost of gunny bags;
- (b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82-2/7 lbs;
- (c) "sale in wholesale quantities" means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;
- (d) the price specified is for fair average quality conforming to the specification prescribed in the Schedule to this Order; for gram below the fair average quality, the maximum price shall be determined by reducing the price so specified by the amounts of cuts indicated in the said Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(d)]

The gram shall be in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry (moisture content not to exceed 13%), clean, wholesome, of good food value and free

from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below:—

| S. No. | Constituents of admixtures or impurities | Tolerance limit per cent | Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the tolerance limit specified in column (3) |
|--------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Dirt | 1.5 | Over 1.5 % at full value. |
| 2 | Other food-grains (other than wheat) | 1.0 | Over 1 % to 10 % at half value. Over 10 % at full value. |
| 3 | Damaged grains | 1.0 | Over 1 % to 2 % at half value. Over 2 % at full value. |
| 4 | Touched (Slightly damaged) grains. | 2.0 | Over 2 % to 4 % at half value. Over 4 % at full value. |
| 5 | Shrivelled grains | 6.0 | Over 6 % to 8 % at quarter value. Over 8 % to 10 % at half value. Over 10 % at full value. |
| 6 | Weevilled grains— | | |
| | (a) for stocks sold in the month of June. | Nil | Upto 0.1 % at quarter value. Over 0.1 % at full value. |
| | (b) for stocks sold in the month of July. | Nil | Upto 0.25 % at quarter value. Over 0.25 % at full value. |
| | (c) for stocks sold in the month of August. | 0.5 % | Over 0.5 % to 1 % at quarter value. Over 1 % to 2 % at half value. Over 2 % at full value. |
| | (d) for stocks sold in the month of September. | 1.0 | Over 1 % to 2 % at quarter value. Over 2 % to 3 % at half value. Over 3 % at full value. |
| | (e) for stocks sold in the month of October. | 1.25 | Over 1.25 % to 3 % at quarter value. Over 3 % to 4 % at half value. Over 4 % at full value. |
| | (f) for stocks sold in the month of November. | 1.5 | Over 1.5 % to 4 % at quarter value. Over 4 % to 5 % at half value. Over 5 % at full value. |
| | (g) for stocks sold in the months of December, January, February, March and April. | 2.0 | Over 2 % to 4 % at quarter value. Over 4 % to 6 % at half value. Over 6 % at full value. |

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